

Senate Bill 285

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

AS PASSED

AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to railroad companies; so as to remove certain provisions relating to general provisions regarding railroad companies; relating to powers of railroad companies generally; relating to construction, improvement, and repair of rail lines, depots, and roads; relating to operation of trains generally; relating to operation of trains at crossings; relating to injury to livestock and other property; relating to liens against railroad companies; relating to leases and conditional sales of rolling stock; relating to acts or attempts resulting in insolvency or judicial seizure of a company; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to railroad companies, is amended by repealing and reserving Article 1, relating to general provisions regarding railroad companies.

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Article 4, relating to powers of railroad companies generally, by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-101, relating to contracts between railroad companies for common use of tracks within cities, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-102, relating to construction and operation of vessels by railroad companies, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-103, relating to appropriation by railroad corporations of public highways, bridges, and ferries, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-105, relating to effect of adoption of Code Section 46-8-104 by railroad corporations not chartered by the General Assembly, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-106, relating to the sale or lease of property, rights, and franchises of railroad corporation upon termination of prior lease, and by repealing and reserving Code

Section 46-8-107, relating to the sale of a railroad under trust deed, upon foreclosure of mortgage, or by judicial decree, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-108, relating to reorganization of a corporation by purchasers or their associates or assigns, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-109, relating to the exercise by a railroad company of rights, franchises, and privileges in another state or territory.

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Article 5, relating to construction, improvement, and repair of rail lines, depots, and roads, by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-125, relating to change of general direction and route of railroads, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-127, relating to regulation of distance between tracks with the same terminal points, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-129, relating to construction and maintenance by and at expense of railroad company of cattle guards, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-130, relating to liability of railroad company to landowner for failure to build cattle guard, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-131, relating to construction of cattle guard and farm crossing by railroad company upon request of landowner, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-132, relating to construction and applicability of Code Sections 46-8-129 through 46-8-131.

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Article 6, relating to operation of trains generally, by repealing and reserving Part 1, relating to employees engaged in operation of trains generally, and by repealing and reserving Part 2, relating to signal whistles and lights on trains.

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Part 3 of Article 6, relating to operation of trains at crossings, by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-190, relating to erection of blowposts to warn of crossings and the duty of locomotive engineers to blow the whistle, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-191, relating to the duty of railroad companies as to the erection of blowposts and exercise of due care by locomotive engineers, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-192, relating to effect of title on duties or liabilities of railroad companies under other laws, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-193, relating to duty of enginemen and conductors to stop trains at railroad crossings, and by repealing and reserving Code Section 46-8-198, relating to erection and

placement of signboards to warn of drawbridges, grade crossings, and stations at which there is a switch.

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended in Article 6, relating to operation of trains generally, by repealing and reserving Part 4, relating to injury to livestock and other property.

SECTION 7.

Said chapter is further amended by repealing and reserving Article 8, relating to liens against railroad companies.

SECTION 8.

Said chapter is further amended by repealing and reserving Article 9, relating to leases and conditional sales of rolling stock.

SECTION 9.

Said chapter is further amended by repealing and reserving Article 13, relating to acts or attempts resulting in insolvency or judicial seizure of a company.

SECTION 10.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.